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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 27, 2018

MERCURY GENERAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

California	001-12257	95-221-1612
	(Commission	n (I.R.S. Employer
	File Number) Identification No.)

4484 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90010

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(323) 937-1060

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company c

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. c

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On April 27, 2018, Allan Lubitz, the Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer of Mercury General Corporation (the "Company") informed the Company of his intention to resign from his position as Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer of the Company effective May 1, 2018. In connection with his resignation, and in exchange for his execution of a general release of claims in favor of the Company, Mr. Lubitz will receive a cash severance payment in the amount of \$477,553. Any unvested restricted stock units held by Mr. Lubitz will not vest following the date of his resignation from the Company.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 2, 2018 MERCURY GENERAL CORPORATION

By:/s/ THEODORE STALICKName:Theodore StalickIts:Chief Financial Officer

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